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This paper responds to an Official Action dated October 14, 2008. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper (pages 2-5).

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